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COUNTRY	Austria	REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Goeppfritz and Allentsteig		
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EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	25X1
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1. On 29 April 1954 two lieutenant colonels wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets, two majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets, and three E1 wearing black-bordered black epaulets, all of whom had entered the train coming from Vienna at Klosterneuburg (O 49/S 30), were picked up at the Goeppfritz railroad station (O 49/R 64) by truck [redacted] the driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The rolling stock reserve of 12 flatcars and 8 boxcars ordered by the Soviets was available. Truck [redacted] and sedan [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the supply depot located in a former factory building, in the yard of which two trucks and 4 tank trucks were observed. Motor vehicle traffic observed included trucks [redacted] jeep [redacted] all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets.

2. On 29 April a column coming from Zwettl (O 49/R 42) passed Allentsteig en route to the troop training grounds. The column consisted of 3 sidecar motorcycles, 7 armored scout cars, 2 sidecar motorcycles, 1 jeep, all vehicles camouflaged with bushwork. Trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and truck [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets were seen in the village.

Comment. The observations made in Goeppfritz and Allentsteig confirm that the Doellersheim troop training ground has been occupied since early April. [redacted] at least elements of the 44th Gds Mech Regt from Vienna and of the 46th Gds Mech Regt from Klosterneuburg belonging to the 13th Gds Mech Div, are at the troop training grounds.

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